

# THREE BIG DAYS

**WEDNESDAY  
 THURSDAY  
 FRIDAY**

## Richmond County Fair Next Week

**The Eighth Richmond County Fair Will Open Next Wednesday Morning. No Parade. More Attention Centered on Exhibits. Defour Greater Shows for Midway. Athletic Day Friday.**

The annual Richmond County Fair will begin on Wednesday of next week, October 25th, and continue for three days. Contrary to the usual custom, there will be no street parade this year. Instead, the Fair officers are centering their attention upon the exhibit end of the Fair; and money that would be spent on a parade will this year be spent in giving more and larger premiums.

Secretary A. G. Corpening has had the buildings overhauled and put in shape for receiving the exhibits. Exhibitors are asked to bring their entries so that they can be put in place not later than Tuesday, 24th. In order to facilitate the handling and display of these exhibits, the grounds will be closed Tuesday to all but those bringing or entering exhibits. Heretofore, it has been the habit of numbers of people to wander over the building while the exhibits were being arranged, and by doing this not only evaded paying an entrance but got in the way of those at work.

The Defour Greater Shows have been engaged to make up the Midway. The shows will probably reach here Sunday and begin early Monday getting the Midway in place.

Last year the agricultural exhibits and needlework and arts and crafts departments and Home Economics were exceptionally fine, but the livestock departments were woefully lacking. It is hoped that this will be remedied this year.

On Friday the schools of the county are expected to send teams to compete in the various athletic contests. These begin at 10 o'clock Friday morning in front of the Main building. Friday afternoon the Ellerbe and Rockingham high school football teams will play their annual game, this on the new athletic field.

So keep in mind the fact that next week is Fair Week for Richmond County—and not only arrange to come and see what your county is producing, but make a point to enter an exhibit of some kind yourself. Altogether for a bigger and better Fair next week.

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### Democratic Speaking.

The Democratic nominees will speak at Mangum Oct. 19th at 10, Covington at 3, Norman Oct. 20th at 3, Ellerbe at 7:30, Roberdel No. 1 Oct. 23rd at 7:30, Ledbetter's 24th at 7:30, Pee Dee No. 1 25th at 7:30, Hoffman 26th at 3, Roberdel No. 2 27th at 7:30, Crosland school 30th at 3, Zion 31st at 7:30, Steele's Mills Nov. 1st at 7:30, Midway Nov. 2nd at 7:30, Hamlet 3rd at 7:30, Rockingham courthouse Nov. 6th at 7:30.

### Marriage Licenses.

Oct. 12: Eugene Stanton and Laura Burt, colored.  
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 Oct. 14: Connie Morrison and Flossie Hailey, colored.  
 Oct. 14: Fulton Jackson and Betsey Simms, colored.  
 Oct. 18: James P. Johnson and Martha Smith, colored.

### Zion School.

The Parent-Teachers association of the Zion school will give an oyster supper Friday night, 20th, at the school for the benefit of the athletic association. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### New Business Firm.

Minor T. Hinson will give up his position in the Savings Bank the last of this month, and will go to Hamlet and assist in the Garner & Hinson Co., store for two or more months in order to familiarize himself more with the clothing and haberdashery business. He and T. C. Leak expect to open a similar business in Rockingham shortly after the New Year.

### Bold Thieves.

Several homes in Rockingham were either robbed Monday afternoon and night or attempts at robbery made. The home of W. N. Everett was entered during the afternoon and a gold watch stolen, together with a five dollar bill from Mrs. Payne's purse. Later in the afternoon a strange negro was seen to jump from a window of the H. C. Wall residence, but it is not known whether he had gotten anything. That same night Mrs. Raeford Terry, who was in the rear of her home, heard some one tipping about in the front of the house. She ran from the rear and gave alarm, but when help came no one was found there, nor apparently had anything been misplaced.

Shown at The Garden theatre, Friday and Saturday of this week, moving pictures or cornerstone laying Oct. 11th.

## Farm Demonstration Department



### Prices of Sweet Potatoes.

Three men in the county have produced approximately 600 bushels of sweet potatoes this year, and each constructed a curing house in which to keep them. I figure that 6,000 bushels will just about supply the demand of the three towns, Rockingham, Hamlet and Ellerbe, not including the hilled potatoes that will be for sale by small producers. One farmer who has five acres and no curing house, has been offered 50 cents per bushel in the field. I understand that potatoes are being sold on the local markets to merchants at 50 cents, and at digging time, when the "dumping" sale begins, they will probably bring 25 cents. The curing house man can wait 'till the "dumping" sale is over. His potatoes will keep until next spring and he can even ship potatoes north and west, but without knowledge of the needs in the various markets at different times, he may make some mistakes even if he deals with reliable commission merchants. He is just as apt to get a bill for freight charges as he is to get a check for the potatoes, especially if he ships to a market already glutted.

### Intelligent Distribution Only Remedy.

No individual grower can afford to keep salesmen in all the outside markets to sell his potatoes. Ten counties in North Carolina, however, with hundreds of thousands of bushels of potatoes, all counties federated in one organization, has a hired, reliable salesman in each of 350 big northern and western cities and these 350 salesmen have approximately 10,000 carlot customers who buy sweet potatoes. Each representative keeps the North Carolinian each day by wire, the needs of his market and the price the market will pay. Hence the head of the federation knows each day where potatoes are wanted worse and where they will bring the best price and knows how many cars each market will take.

It can be seen, therefore, that the only way to sell sweet potatoes is through a co-operative marketing association which controls enough potatoes to justify such methods of selling.

Don't, therefore, produce sweet potatoes more than for home use next year unless you expect to sell through such an organization. Banks have agreed to finance co-operative sweet potato curing houses for co-operative marketing of the product next year. If you want this service you can get it by applying promptly. Nobody is going to over persuade you to take this step now. Sir Weevil will attend to that just a little later if your eyes are not already fully open to the situation.

Everybody bring an exhibit to the County Fair.

### SIXTEEN PAGES

This issue of the Post-Dispatch consists of 16 pages. Your attention is invited to the advertisements on each page.

### J. A. McIntyre Dead.

Mr. J. A. McIntyre died at Roberdel No. 2 Wednesday and was buried at Pizpah October 19th. He was 67 years old and had been paralyzed for sometime.

### Mrs. D. M. Chance Dead.

Mrs. Bessie Lee Chance, wife of D. M. Chance, of Route 5, died Tuesday and was buried at Green Lake church Wednesday. She was 25 years old and is survived by her husband and two small children. The sympathy of their friends go out to them in their sorrow.

### A Man Hunt.

On Thursday night of last week the store or commissary of J. D. Covington, near Ellerbe, was entered and a quantity of goods hauled away. It is understood that two Smith boys and a man named John Ward were recognized. At any rate a warrant was sent to Robeson county for the arrest of Watt Smith, and he was placed under \$500 bond for his appearance at Rockingham for trial October 20th. The other two Smith boys, Eugene and Clay, and John Ward were not located.

Tuesday morning word came to Sheriff McDonald that the men were near Long's store, on the Montgomery county line. Officers went there and finally traced the car to a point in Beaver Dam near Naked creek; the men were located, and upon their refusal to halt were fired upon. They had partially dismantled their car in the woods. The officers brought it to town.

Tuesday night the Sheriff received a message saying that the men had held up Dr. Caddell near Hoffman and had tried to get his car. This, however, later proved to be a mistake. The Sheriff Wednesday morning secured bloodhounds from Raeford, but the dogs could not strike a trail. And so up to today (Thursday) neither of the three had been caught. As to whether they are guilty as charged remains to be seen.

### Lecture at M. E. Church.

Rev. Mr. Welch, a minister of the Western North Carolina conference, will give a short lecture, together with lantern slide views of Palestine, in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend this service. Mr. Welch has recently returned from Palestine, and his lecture covers that part of the country which he visited.

### Siki and Beckett.

Battling Siki, the Senegalese conqueror of Georges Carpentier, will meet Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight, in a 20-round battle for the heavyweight championship of Europe in London November 23.

### Registration Books.

The registration books for the November 7th election opened October 5th, and will remain open until October 25th. If your name is already on the books, you do not have to register again. If you have become 21 years of age since the last election, or will be 21 on or before November 7th, you are entitled to register.

### Prays For Show.

Evangelist Raymond Browning, who held a meeting in Rockingham several years ago, has been holding one at Burlington recently. On the night of October 13th a musical comedy show filled an engagement at the Burlington theatre, and as a rebuke to the show the Evangelist carried his tent congregation to the front of the theatre building and held a prayer and praise service.

### Clark's Circus.

The first railroad shows, or circus to visit this section this season will be the M. L. Clark & Son's circus. This aggregation, traveling in 12 cars, will exhibit at Hamlet Monday, October 23rd, with two performances, at 2 in afternoon and 8 at night.

The circus is at Louisburg October 21st, at Hamlet 23rd and Dunn the 24th.

### Cornerstone Pictures.

The moving picture of the cornerstone laying exercises at the courthouse and high school buildings in Rockingham, taken by the Fox camera men Oct. 11th, will be shown at The Garden theatre Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20th and 21st. This is a picture that every one should see. See yourself in the movies. Some of us will see ourselves then as others see us.

## The Star Theatre Rockingham, N. C.

For the week of Oct. 23-28.

Monday, Oct. 32nd  
 Carl Laemmle presents Mae Murray and Rodolph Valentino in  
**"THE DELICIOUS LITTLE DEVIL"**  
 Also a comedy—"Who's Little Wife Are You?"

Tuesday, Oct. 24th  
 Adolph Zukor presents Agnes Ayres in  
**"THE LANE THAT HAS NO TURNING"**  
 Also a one-reel comedy

Wednesday, Oct. 25th  
 Conrad Veidt and Lída de Putti in  
**"ABOVE ALL LAWS"**  
 Also a comedy—"Ring-Tail Romance."

Thursday, Oct. 26th  
 David Powell and Ann Forest in  
**"LOVE'S BOOMERANG"**

Friday, Oct. 27th  
 Jesse L. Lasky presents Thomas Meighan and Mildred Harris in  
**"A PRINCE THERE WAS"** Also a comedy

Saturday, Oct. 28th  
**"TIMBER QUEEN," NO. 9**  
 "Bar Cross War"—a Western "Convict No. 13", a comedy

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